

How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marinette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. FRED BEINKE, Marinette, Wis.

Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYEN, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.

Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongue can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRMA FROELICHER, 1223 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

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BREAK WITH PRESIDENT

Threatened in Congress by the White Feather Brigade

AFFAIR A WAVE OF POLITICAL HYSTERIA

Senator Gore Wants Congress to Stop Americans Sailing on Armed Ships

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the president standing firm in his determination to force the submarine issue with Germany, sentiment in the House of Representatives for legislation to keep Americans off armed merchant ships was steadily making headway yesterday.

The situation with regard to Germany appears even more critical in view of the latest information as to the position Germany is bound to take on armed merchantmen.

In Congress, where less talking was done in the open yesterday than Wednesday, the belief still prevailed that the president's intention is leading on to war. There are definite indications that a break between the administration and Democrats in the House is to be expected.

The situation is now within the control of the administration only to the extent that it seems likely action will be averted for a day or two. Discussion may come at any time.

Trouble that threatened yesterday when Senator Gore asked permission to introduce a resolution and a bill dealing with traveling on armed liners was averted more easily than had been anticipated. Senator Brandegee objected, blocking the introduction. Senator Gore appealed to Vice-President Marshall, but the latter ruled the resolution and bill could not be admitted after Brandegee's objection.

Had Gore been determined to push his measures he had the parliamentary right to read and to speak on them, even without their introduction.

One of the most reliable leaders in the House, who has only lately been diverging from administration views, after signing up the situation yesterday morning said that action on the proposed legislation is bound to come within a few days and that when it does the House Democrats will be for it three to one.

The gravity of the outlook for a split between Congress and the president over the issue of legislation to keep Americans from armed ships cannot be overestimated in view of the morning's developments yesterday.

About the only thing that can prevent a demonstration against the president's policy would be the offer by Germany to postpone putting the "March 1" orders into effect.

If the president during that postponement began negotiations over the meaning and use of defensive armament there is the probability that the House leaders would drop the matter of legislation for the time being in order not to weaken the party's position before the nation and to avoid charges that they are determined to "scuttle" the president's chances of settlement with Germany.

What has happened in Congress already is severely admitted by advisers of the administration to have had a disparaging effect on the negotiations with Germany. The German government and certainly the German ambassador, it is anticipated, will be led to the conclusion that though the president may mean business he will not dare the ultimate with a refractory party on his hands.

In German circles there is the natural belief now that on the issue of armed merchant ships the country is not with the president.

To enhance the gravity of the situation as precipitated by Congress it was learned yesterday that before the Berlin government can give such assurances as the president wants not only must a definition of defensive armament be reached



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but stipulations—backed by the guarantee of the United States—as to the use of that defensive armament.

Concretely what the development means is this: Before the submarine question can be settled a three-cornered agreement among the British, German and American governments will have to be reached.

MAKING A KING'S VOICE.

A Paris Voice Surgeon Tells What is the Trouble with the Kaiser.

Professor Leon Delair of the Paris School of Dentistry has explained to the correspondent of the Sun that the various stories told recently in the Paris papers about the artificial larynx which he made, or was going to make, for the Kaiser's cancerous throat, are not true.

This is all Dr. Delair knows about the Kaiser's throat.

Five years ago the professor had among his dental clients an attaché of the German embassy in Paris; one day the attaché asked whether the professor would have any patriotic objections to installing one of his artificial larynxes in the throat of the ruler of a foreign nation, to wit, the emperor of Germany. The professor replied that he wasn't interested in politics himself and that he had no objection to installing an artificial larynx in the throat of anybody whomsoever who had no larynx. He showed the artificial larynx of which he is the maker to the German attaché just by way of satisfying the patient's curiosity as to what this oddly shaped gold box looked like. The attaché, who was in no way competent to judge of the merits of the instrument, merely expressed his interest in the professor's explanation of its workings.

Dr. Delair denies that he ever said the Kaiser had a cancer, he has never examined the Kaiser, has never seen him, in fact, and has never spoken with any physician who has looked down into the mysterious throat. He says that there are three causes for total removal of the larynx—tuberculosis, cancer and blood disease; artificial larynx cannot be put into throats which retain anything of the original larynx. But he has no reason for believing that the attaché who asked him about his artificial larynx really knew what was the matter with the Kaiser's throat; perhaps he too was going on hearsay.

The first artificial larynx was made by a German surgeon; afterward Claude Martin and Professor Delair developed improvements. Professor Delair's instrument is a small gold affair which fits into the throat, with a tube running out through a little hole right behind one's collar button. The voice produced is a bit thin and queer, but the wearers of the larynx can speak as fast as anyone for eight hours at a stretch and can talk loud enough to make political speeches. They feel no discomfort. The professor has put some sixteen of these instruments into empty throats during the past fifteen years. Most of his patients have been Germans, a fact which is explained by the comparative frequency of larynx amputation in Germany, itself inexplicable unless it be that tubercular or cancerous throats rapidly grow worse under the irritation of heavy beer drinking. Eleven of the sixteen patients are still living. The professor is now preparing instruments for several wounded men who had their larynx shot away; among them are some German wounded—New York Sun.

NEW HAVEN RATES DENIED.

I. C. C. Refuses Road's Request for Higher Tariffs.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The interstate commerce commission yesterday denied the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad permission to increase rates on shipments from Massachusetts and Rhode Island points to New York, and thence aboard certain steamships touching south Atlantic ports and going through the Panama canal.

CHICAGO WHEAT BREAKS

Rumors of Passports to Bernstein Causes Price to Drop Seven Cents.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Rumors that the handing of passports to the German ambassador was imminent, growing out of the tension between Washington and Berlin regarding Germany's submarine policy, caused a break of more than seven cents a bushel yesterday in the price of wheat, as compared with values current earlier in the session.

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC

Editor of Collier's Weekly at Brandeis Hearing

SAYS COLLIER'S WAS BRANDEIS CLIENT

And Was Paid by That Publication for Work Done in Ballinger-Pinchot Case

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, testified yesterday before the Senate committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court, that Mr. Brandeis was employed by Collier's as attorney in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation "to protect its interests and those of the public."

Austin G. Fox, attorney for those opposing Mr. Brandeis, had told the commission that Mr. Brandeis appeared as counsel for L. R. Glavis, a former official of the land office, about whom the charges against former Secretary Ballinger centered.

Mr. Fox asked the committee to subpoena Charles E. Kelley, a New York attorney, who, he said, he had information, had been attorney for Collier's during the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry.

Fox said he would show that Mr. Brandeis stated to Kelley that he did not wish the fact of his employment by Collier's to be disclosed and did not wish Kelley to be in the hearing room except as a spectator.

Waddill Catchings, formerly of the office of Sullivan & Cromwell, New York lawyers, who represented E. H. Harriman in the fight with Stuyvesant Fish for control of the Illinois Central railroad, told the committee of his visit to Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter, to get proxies for Harriman through Mr. Nutter.

"I went to Mr. Nutter," said Catchings, "and told him what we sought. He replied his firm could not undertake the work, except Mr. Brandeis was convinced of the justice of the fight Sullivan & Cromwell were carrying on and approved of the employment."

"For an hour or two I then had an interview with Mr. Brandeis, and it was the hardest interview I ever had. I told him all about the case and the result was that the firm of Brandeis, Dunbar & Nutter undertook the work for us. Brandeis was to 'do nothing and did nothing'."

Catchings had been called by Mr. Fox to substantiate his charge that Mr. Brandeis had misrepresented his connection with the campaign for proxies.

Her Complaint.

A little girl now eight years old had been the pet of the family. Everyone made much of her, but when there was a new little baby brother she felt rather neglected.

"How are you, Mary?" a visitor asked of her one afternoon.

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Topics of the Home and Household.

Keep stove nickels bright by cleaning with silver polish.

To clean a raincoat sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol to which has been added a little ammonia.

When a metal teapot is not in use put a lump of sugar into the pot and this will prevent its becoming rusty.

The Newest Handkerchiefs.

The new handkerchiefs not only have colored borders, but many of the most expensive and popular styles have colored floral patterns or colored conventional designs within the border. Though the more delicate shades are to be had in many of the styles, the preference is for bright colors, vivid blues, greens, reds and browns and yellows, says a New York Sun writer.

Not only do the smart handkerchiefs of this fall have color and plenty of it, but the hem is from a half inch to three times that width. At least that is the width at present. Before the holiday season, so the handkerchief-wise declare, from two to four inches may be the width for hems.

"Most of our orders for handkerchiefs call for hems above two inches in width," explained the head of the handkerchief department in a smart specialty shop. "Many of these are to have monograms or initials embroidered after special designs. This work is without exception being done in color, though I believe in one, perhaps two, instances, all white handkerchiefs are to be used. Colored handkerchiefs are equally smart for men and women. They are for evening as well as day use. Many persons, both men and women, prefer the more delicate shades for evening use. Of course you notice that handkerchiefs of imitation lace are no longer offered."

The handkerchiefs of the imitation lace and embroidery, though so popular a few months ago, are not even to be found at bargain sales. To be in good taste, a

lace handkerchief must be of real lace, with a center of the sheerest linen muslin. Such handkerchiefs are reserved for evening use or for the most formal of afternoon functions. In spite of the fact that the countries from which real lace is usually imported are at war, there never was a time when these dainty toilet accessories could be bought so cheaply. The reason is not far to see. These real lace handkerchiefs are being made in America.

Articles of American lace and of great beauty are now comparatively plentiful. The work, as a rule, is the output of various associations founded and conducted for the express purpose of teaching and encouraging skilled women in making lace. Now that real lace handkerchiefs are the only lace handkerchiefs permissible, with their increasing demand for evening use, it is believed that lace making will become an established trade for women in the United States.

Dorothy Dexter.

ARE YOU LIKE THIS?

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KENTUCKY FOR HUGHES

Col. Roosevelt Is the Second Choice of the State's Republicans

IS THE PRESENT SITUATION

Some of the Delegates, However, Are for Fairbanks

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25.—Kentucky Republicans will be represented in the Chicago convention by a delegate of whom the first choice of a majority is Mr. Hughes, with Mr. Roosevelt as second choice. Twenty-two of the delegates will go uninstructed and of these twenty are for Hughes or Roosevelt as the only two possibilities who can be counted upon to defeat President Wilson. Mr. Fairbanks will have several delegates and possesses

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